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Commissioner

Date: January 19, 2006

To: Superintendents and Business Managers

cc: Nonpublic Schools

From: Deborah A. Kennedy, Esq., Federal Grants Coordinator

Re: Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students
Application Form Requires Completion

Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students (EIADS) is now available for up to \$6,000 per student without disabilities and up to \$7,500 per student with disabilities.

The EIADS program provides funds for school districts, nonpublic schools, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) funded schools to assist with the cost of educating students displaced by either Hurricane Katrina or Rita during school year 2005-2006.

To apply for this funding, you will need to complete the attached 3-page application form. In order to complete this form, you will need to take an official headcount of all the displaced students with and without disabilities in each **public and nonpublic** school within your district. We are sending this notice to the nonpublic schools, to help expedite this process. Please contact each nonpublic school in your district to obtain their headcount data before submitting your application form.

Nonpublic Schools: Please work together with the school district where your school resides to meet these strict deadlines.

Displaced students are identified as a resident in one of the designated states and counties that was declared a disaster, eligible to be enrolled in a school in that area, and due to the storm, the student is now enrolled in either a public or nonpublic school in our state as of the headcount date.

The attached questions and answers should provide you with all the necessary information. Please take the time to read this so you fully understand all the LEA's responsibilities, the definition of students with disabilities, the appropriate use of the funds, payments to districts for administrative costs, and other important information.

School districts are responsible for maintaining all supporting documents and documenting all procedures. All records shall be maintained by the school district in accessible form for three (3) years or the term required by the Grantor's funding source, whichever is greater, and shall be subject to monitoring, inspection, and audit by the Grantor, RIDE, or other authorized parties upon request.

We must receive your signed and completed 3-page application form no later than Tuesday, January 24, 2006, close of business.

FILING TIMELINES

What is Due:	Due Dates
Application Forms Completed with headcounts on October 3, 2005 and December 1, 2005	JANUARY 24, 2006
Application Form Completed with headcounts on February 1, 2005	FEBRUARY 15, 2006
Application Form Completed with headcounts on April 3, 2006	APRIL 15, 2006

If you have any questions in regards to this application, please either call (222-4646) or email me at (Deborah.kennedy@ride.ri.gov).

Thank you.

cc: David Abbott, Esq., Deputy Commissioner
Elliot Krieger, Exec.Asst. for Communications
Carolyn Dias, Director, Office of Finance

Related Documents

- Sample Non-Public School Certification
- Sample parent application
- Emergency Impact Aid FAQs
- Katrina Funding application for LEAs